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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Patent Application of)

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Serial No. 09/940,938)

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For: OPTICAL SYSTEM, METHOD OF)
PRODUCING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND)
OPTICAL PICKUP)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits dated April 21, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Applicants propose amending Fig. 1 of the drawings, as shown in the attached Letter to the Official Draftsperson, to add the label --Prior Art--.